

LOCAL OIL TESTS REACH FIVE

Dillinger Robs Bank and Threatens Governor

Daring Outlaw Holds Up Bank at Pana, Ill., for \$28,000 Loot

Ohio Governor Threatened as Execution Date Nears for Two Convicted Members of Dillinger Mob

PANA, Ill.—(AP)—Four robbers, whose limping leader bore a resemblance to John Dillinger, raided the Pana National bank Thursday and escaped with nearly \$28,000.

Lewisville to Be District 10 Host Friday, Saturday

Literary Events Entered by Practically Every School in Area

SENIORS, JUNIORS

List of Local Entries Is Posted by Hope High School

The District 10 literary meet for junior and senior high school boys and girls will be held Friday and Saturday at Lewisville. Practically every school in the district is expected to be represented. Hope High School has posted its list of entrants.

Several events will be run off simultaneously. Events for Friday night, all of which will begin at 7:30 o'clock, are: Junior boys' voice, senior boys' voice, senior boys' quartet, senior girls' trio, junior boys' voice, senior boys' voice, junior violin, senior violin, junior piano, and senior girls' reading.

Saturday Program at 9

The program for Saturday will open at 9 a. m. with contests to be held in senior English, typewriting, shorthand, Latin, geometry, senior spelling, all-around, American history, junior English and junior spelling. At 2:30 p. m., contests will be held in boys' debate, girls' debate, senior boys' declamation, junior boys' declamation, junior piano and senior piano.

The evening program will begin at 7:30 o'clock with contests being held in senior orchestra, junior girls' club, senior boys' glee club and senior girls' glee club.

The night program will be climaxed with awarding of trophies and other honors by G. P. Bolding, district president.

Hope Entries

Senior Literary Contestants

English: Jewel Seales; Boys' Declamation: Truman Springs; Typewriting: Billy Greene; Shorthand: LeVeta Englund; Plain Geometry: John Wallace; Spelling: Sara Lou Ledbetter; Algebra: Kacie Weisenberger; American History and Government: Jane Orton; Girls' Trio: Pauline H. Jones, Wanda Keith, Mary Agnes Redwine.

Boys' Quartette: Paul Jones, Hendrix Spraggins, J. W. Harper, Arthur Whitworth; Boys' Voice: Hendrix Spraggins; Girls' Voice: Mary Agnes Redwine; Piano: Sara Lou Ledbetter.

Junior Literary Contestants

Boys' Declamation: Robert Jewell; Piano: Anna Deane Westbrook; Girls' Voice: Frances Harper; Violin: Dapton Kolb; Spelling: Charlene Littleton; English: Enola Alexander; Girls' Reading: Enola Alexander.

Senior Girls' Glee Club

Ruth Allen, Ruth Atkins, Regina Payne, Billy Bean, Helen Bernier, Ann White, Bowden, Helen Bright, Margaret Byers, Ruth Cobb, Ruth Coffman, M. Louise Dadds, Elizabeth Englund, Beatrice Gordon, Lorene Greene, Elizabeth Hendrix, Helen Holloman, Willie Blanche Henry, Jewel Johnson, Pauline M. Jones, Pauline H. Jones, Sue Ellen Jones, Wanda Keith, Elizabeth Kent, Marie Kent, Sara Lou Ledbetter, Lorraine McCoy, Yvonne McKinnis, Kathryn Middlebrooks, Lay Faye Miller, Eva Nell Mezley, Evelyn Muldrow, Geraldine Murphy, Virginia Oustead, Aude Porterfield, Mary Agnes Redwine, Wilma Ruth Roberts, June Roper, Melba Lee Russell, Jewel Seales, Eva Smith, Frances Snyder, Pauline Tedder, Mary Urban, Geraldine Van Sickle, Alice Louise Wallace, Elsie Weisenberger, Gay Mae Wisner.

Junior Girls' Glee Club

Ruth Dickinson, Abby Hutchins, A. L. Smith, Pat Duffie, Beden Seacrest, Edna Franklin, Martha Blackland, Lucille Holton, Sara Ann Holland, M. C. Holloway, Ruth Fritz, Margaret Jones, Lillian Houston, Francis Simons, Miriam Porter, M. E. Whitworth, Anna Deane Westbrook, Corlene Beamer, J. S. Mortindale, D. L. Boyett, Aalee Rider, M. C. Bruner, Frances Yocum, Ann Fritz, Alice Gibson, Marian Smith, Margaret Simms, May Ambless, Jane Carter, Evelyn Desch, Ruth Ellen Boswell, Janet Lemoine.

Senior Boys' Glee Club

J. W. Anderson, Gordon Bayless, James Butler, Dolan Cordig, J. W. Franks, Billy Greene, J. W. Harper.

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Woman Killed and Negro Hurt When Lightning Strikes

Mrs. Eddie Ward, 40, Struck Dead on Farm, Near Texarkana

NEGRO IS HIT HERE

Girl Knocked Unconscious on Fear in DeAnn Community

One person was killed and another seriously injured by lightning bolts in Miller and Hempstead counties late Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Eddie Ward, 40, operator of the Postoffice hotel at Texarkana, was killed.

2 Dead in Louisiana

LAFAYETTE, La.—(AP)—At least two persons were killed and others were injured in a wind and rain storm which swept through Lafayette parish Thursday morning.

The dead are: Ophe Melancon, 65, killed at Careno when his home collapsed.

Mrs. Clemine Taylor, 50, who met death similarly near Armandville. Property damage throughout the parish was extensive.

killed by lightning as she was inspecting a tomato patch on her farm. The body was burned badly.

A moment before she was killed she remarked to her sister, Miss Maude Adams, that she was afraid of storms. The force of the electric charge sent Mrs. Ward headlong into a ditch. She was dead when picked up by her sister and a farm hand.

In Hempstead county a 12-year-old negro girl employed on the Roy Burke farm near DeAnn, was knocked unconscious for several hours when struck by lightning about 6 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

She was removing clothes from a line that extended from a hickory tree to a woodshed when struck by the electric bolt. She was revived after four hours of unconsciousness. She sustained severe burns about the hands.

Two boys, working on an automobile 30 feet away, said they felt the shock. Neither was hurt.

It was reported a hard rain fell over the DeAnn community late Wednesday.

Case Reconstructed

Eugene Green, member of Dillinger's mob, authorities said, was supposed to have taken a fee to the physician the night of April 3 for services to Dillinger. But Green was ambushed by federal operatives as he stopped en route to Minneapolis to call for luggage in the negro quarter here. Felled by a machine gun bullet, Green died last week. Several days before he died he had mentioned in late ravings, induced by his wounds, that his chauffeur had been shot.

Although the Minnesota law requires reporting of all cases of gunshot wounds by attending physicians, no report was made by Dr. May, authorities said.

Drops Dead on Links

ST. LOUIS—(AP)—Edgar Baird McDonald, retired vice president of Liggett and Myers Tobacco company, dropped dead on suburban golf course Wednesday. Death was attributed to a paralytic stroke.

McDonald, 72, retired from active connection with the tobacco company several years ago after having been vice president since 1911.

FLAPPER FAIRY SAYS:

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

It takes people in sowing clothes to know all the dirt.

5-Year-Old "Swipes" Family Car; Crashes

Five-year-old Jimmy Walters, South Elm street, took his first automobile ride Thursday by himself which ended in a crash.

"Slipping" the keys from his mother, Jimmy decided to go places alone.

The solo journey ended when Jimmy steered the family automobile into some state highway equipment on South Elm street, bending the front fenders and radiator of the family car.

He escaped without injury, returned home and told his mother where she could find the car.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walters.

War Upon Illicit Liquor Is Pledged

Morgenthau Promises Action—Textile Plants Flourishing

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(AP)—Secretary Morgenthau of the Treasury said Thursday that the manufacture of illicit liquor is still "a very husky industry" and that he planned to hit it and hit it hard.

The Treasury head said his department was beginning to get interested in illicit whiskey manufacture because on May 10 the old prohibition unit will be transferred from the Department of Justice to the Bureau of Industrial Alcohol, which is under Treasury supervision.

Textiles Excellent

CHARLESTON, S. C.—(AP)—George A. Sloan of New York, president of the Cotton Textile Institute, told the annual convention of the American Cotton Manufacturers association here Thursday that the textile industry was in a better position now than at any corresponding period in the last six years.

He advocated that the industry continue self-government with federal supervision.

Sloan declared that the National Recovery Act (NRA) to date had achieved its purpose.

Urges Collective Action

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Federal Railroad Co-ordinator Eastman, opposing amendments to the Dill bill suggested by the railway managers, told the senate interstate commerce committee Thursday that the railroad employees must deal collectively rather than individually in arbitrating labor disputes.

De-Ann Home Building

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(AP)—President Roosevelt planned a huge home construction and modernization campaign at a lengthy White House conference Thursday, which developed general outlines for government aid in this direction.

Frank C. Walker, chairman of the president's executive council, who outlined the proposal, said that further meeting would be held, the whole proposition at present being in tentative form.

1/2 Million Loan Is O. K'd for School

PWA Approves Advance to Medical College at Little Rock

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator Caraway, Democrat, Arkansas, said the Public Works Administration signed Wednesday the final contract for the \$500,000 loan and grant to the University of Arkansas Medical College at Little Rock.

Mrs. Caraway said university officials could proceed at once to let contracts for the proposed construction at the school, and the money would be available as soon as these contracts were let.

Mother and Sons Held for Robbery

PARAGOULD, Ark.—(AP)—Sheriff Crowley announced Thursday that he was holding Mrs. Fannie Meredith, 56, and her two sons, James, 31, and Owen, 33, for authorities at Searcy, Ark., who are reported to have robbed and kidnaped warrants for them.

The three were arrested at midnight near here.

Funeral Directors of Local District to Convene Friday

Southwest Arkansas Undertakes Will Open Meeting at 12:30

JOIN CIVIC CLUBS

Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs to Meet With Guests at Hotel Barlow

A group meeting of southwest Arkansas funeral directors will meet in joint session with Rotary and Kiwanis clubs at Hotel Barlow Friday noon.

About 25 directors will attend. R. V. Herndon, group chairman said. The program:

Luncheon at 12:30.

Song—First verse of America.

Invocation—The Rev. George F. X. Strusser.

To Introduce Guests

Introduction of funeral directors—

Clarence Roth, Little Rock.

Introduction of Rotarians—Jim R. Henry, president.

Introduction of Kiwanians—Charles Dana Gibson, president.

Address of welcome—Rev. E. Clifton Rule, pastor of First Methodist church.

Response—C. B. Murray, Arkadelphia.

Spang—Mrs. Tully Henry, Mrs. Robert Campbell, accompanist.

Dance—Miss Joy Ramsey, Miss Harriet Story, accompanist.

Relationship of ministers and funeral directors work—The Rev. Thomas R. Brewster, pastor of First Presbyterian church.

Afternoon Session 2:30

Adjournment until 2:30 when the funeral directors will be called to order by R. V. Herndon, chairman, for a business session. The balance of the program:

Value of funeral directors work to his community—Dr. A. C. Kolb, Hope. How National Recovery act has affected the funeral director—Lee Tucker, Texarkana.

Importance of membership in state and national associations—Clarence Roth, Little Rock.

Burial associations and burial insurance—Charles Lewis, Magnolia. Round table discussion.

Recommendations to state association which meets at Little Rock, May 14, 15 and 16.

Traveling salesmen's discussion.

Adjournment.

Home Loan Graft to Be Prosecuted

Forced Political Gifts, Drinking, to Be Investigated

Copyright, 1934 Associated Press. WASHINGTON—(AP)—Officials of the Home Owners Loan Corporation are planning to proceed against a group of major and minor employees of several of its state organizations on charges ranging from forcing workers to contribute to political funds to use of the offices for drinking and dancing.

Criminal prosecutions will be involved in some cases. They will be undertaken at the instigation of John H. Fahy, chairman of the corporation, as part of the reorganization campaign he undertook when he assumed office last November.

It was disclosed that more resignations of corporation state managers, who are charged with the work of taking over distressed mortgages in the various states, are imminent. There already have been six such resignations, authoritatively described as "undesired."

The information became available at about the same time congress decided the Norris amendment to the home loan bill forbidding consideration of politics in choosing corporation employees. The amendment was favored by President Roosevelt. There have been charges that the original set-up of the corporation was inefficient as a result of wholesale political appointments.

There has been a great many resignations of minor officials and state managers, who have been reappointed with special representatives from Washington.

The charges to be preferred involve in one case an important official who was said to have required employees to donate a portion of their salaries to the state political campaign fund. In another, where a similar charge is made, it was said further that after closing hours, the doors of the loan office were locked, liquor brought in and a dance orchestra played for general revelry.

Spring Thaw Reveals Tragedy



Evidence of tragedy hidden for five months was bared, as shown here, when snow melted in Crater Lake national park, Oregon. Bodies of Audrea Madelle and Doris Sparks, California cosmetic agents, were found by rangers beneath the wreck of their auto, which had plunged 150 feet from the road to the bottom of Sun Creek canyon last November.

Futrell to Probe Convict Labor Use

Will Determine Whether Men Pulling Planters Are Abused

LITTLE ROCK—(AP)—An investigation of the substitution of convicts for men to pull the cotton-planters at Tucker Prison Farm is planned both by Governor Futrell and State Penal Board Chairman Walter Helms of Texarkana to determine whether the men are being mistreated in any way.

Grady McCall, secretary to the governor, said after conferring with the chief executive that he would go to Tucker Farm some time Thursday.

Penal Superintendent Stedman started using the men to pull the planters when a shortage of mules threatened the planting of cotton, the penitentiary's chief revenue crop.

Negro Cult Fights Detroit Officers

"University of Islam" Closed as 19 Are Arrested

DETROIT, Mich.—(AP)—Resentment over the closing of a negro "University of Islam" flared into violence Wednesday as 500 men and women, some of them with babies in their arms, battled police with knives, bricks and fists outside the central police station.

The rioters, police said, were followers of a strange cult which teaches that negroes are descendants of a Moslem race antedating by thousands of years the white civilization.

A shout of "get the coppers" started the disorder and when the rioters finally were dispersed five policemen and 11 of their adversaries had injuries serious enough to require hospital treatment. Scores of others nursed minor cuts and bruises while a traffic policeman found himself covered from head to foot with the contents of a pail of green paint one of the negroes had snatched from the police headquarters lawn.

The cult members had gathered to attend the arraignment of 19 leaders and instructors of the "university" arrested in a raid Monday and charged with contributing to the delinquency of minors, by withdrawing them from the public schools, and subversive teachings. At the arraignment several hours later, all pleaded not guilty. Examinations were set for April 25.

Young Business Men Will Meet Thursday

Syd McMath, secretary of the Young Business Men's association, issued a call for a meeting of the association for Thursday night at 8 o'clock at city hall.

Mr. McMath urged the entire membership to attend. Important business is to be discussed, he said.

Dallas Man Buys Old Hope Lumber Co. Tract, to Drill

4 of 5 Locations Are Inside Hempstead County Boundary

THREE DERRICKS UP

F. W. Martin, Dr. E. L. Austin Completing Acreage Blocks

Erection of two new derricks and the near-completion of acreage blocks for two more tests brings to a total of five the number of oil explorations now under way in the Hope area, a survey by The Star revealed Thursday.

Four of the five test areas are actually in Hempstead county, and the fifth, by C. V. Lenz, promoter who has been active at Texarkana, is just below the county line in Lafayette, on the L. A. Foster estate land of this city.

Lenz Crosses River

Lenz' crossing of the river after so much exploration work on the west side materially boosted oil interest in Hempstead and Lafayette counties.

Only recently Dr. E. L. Austin, of Dallas, purchased 5,500 acres of the old Hope Lumber company land from Lloyd Spencer, receiver and is assembling an acreage block for an oil test. The block is in township 14 range 23, the southeastern part of Hempstead, and Dr. Austin expects to make his location in a few days. The test is to be drilled to 3,500 feet.

F. W. Martin & Co., of Tulsa, have about completed their block in township 14 range 24, Hempstead, and location is to be made next week.

Lenz has derrick up on ne 1/4 of sec 4 of section 8-15-25, Lafayette county, L. A. Foster land, a location on this side of Red-river, directly across from the location on the west bank where he obtained a small well a few years ago.

Near Old Jones Test

W. F. Morris, of Fort Worth, with B. E. Taylor, of Shreveport, has derrick up on sec 4 of sec 4 of section 11-14-24, Hempstead. This test is being drilled near the old Jones test, drilled by the White Oil corporation. It will be sunk to 3,500 feet unless oil or gas are found at a lesser depth.

At the same time that the local post-office returned to the twice-a-day delivery in the residential quarter, it restored the three-times-daily service in the business section.

Recovery of postal receipts caused Postmaster General Farley to announce recently that the postal four-times-a-day delivery originally ordered into effect until July 1 would be abandoned May 1—and restoration of the full local service is accomplished in advance of that date, Mr. Davis said.

Kiwanis to Go to Guernsey Friday

Program Will Open at 8 o'Clock at School-house

Following the usual Friday night meeting this week the Hope Kiwanis club will go to Guernsey for another of a series of good-will tours now being conducted by the club.

The meeting is to be held at the school-house at 8 o'clock. Speeches and music by Ridgill's string band will be the features of the club's program. Details of the club's prize essay contest for children between the ages of 12 and 20 will also be explained.

Markets

Hope Cotton Exchange

New York Cotton
Open High Low Close
May 11.57 11.60 11.41 11.59-60
July 11.69 11.71 11.50 11.70-71
May down 6 points from previous close.

New Orleans Cotton
May 11.53 11.61 11.42 11.62
July 11.70 11.72 11.43 11.65
May down 6 points from previous close.

Chicago Grain
Wheat—May 76 1/2 77 1/4 75 75
Corn—May 22 1/2 23 1/4 21 1/2 21 1/2
Oats—May 26 1/2 27 1/4 25 1/4 25 1/4

Closing Stock Quotations

American Smelter 43 1/2
American Can 103 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel. 122 1/2
Anaconda 16 1/2
Chrysler 53 1/2
General Motors 33 1/2
Missouri Pacific, pf 28 1/2
Socoy Vacuum 16 1/2
Standard Oil, N. J. 45 1/2
U. S. Steel 51 1/2

Little Rock Produce

Hens, heavy breeds, per lb. 9 to 10c
Hens, Leghorn breeds, per lb. 8 to 9c
Springers, per lb. 7 to 8c
Broilers, per lb. 13 to 14c
Roosters, per lb. 3 to 4c
Ducks, per lb. 6 to 7c
Geese, per lb. 6 to 7c
Turkeys, per lb. 12 to 13c
Eggs, per dozen 11 to 12c

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BEHIND THE SCENES IN Washington

What Really Happened at Wirt's 'Red Party'—'Brain trust satellites' next will tell their story to the House committee. Here in advance of their testimony Tuesday, April 17, is the story they will tell—as Rodney Dutcher would have related sooner but for the fact that it seemed absurd to believe that the happenings at that Virginia dinner party could be the basis for Dr. Wirt's startling charges.

By RODNEY DUTCHER

NEA Washington Correspondent
WASHINGTON—Since a congressional committee is to hear the replies of five "brain trust satellites" and one newspaper man to Dr. William A. Wirt's charges that they furnished him with details of a plot to foment revolution by retarding recovery and to displace "Kerensky" Roosevelt with a "Stalin," it is now safe to report precisely what happened at the now famous dinner party at McLean, Va.

Here is the true story as it was told to this writer last September by guests.

Quite a few people in Washington knew about the dinner party and of Dr. Wirt's performance threat. But until Wirt appeared before a House committee to explain his charges, the idea that he had based his weird tale on that affair was too preposterous for any of them to believe.

Miss Alice Barrows, Wirt's hostess, had idolized the Gary school superintendent for 20 years as an educationalist. She had energetically fought his battles for the platoon school system and maintained contact with him during her service with the Office of Education.

Wirt Is Prize Guest
So Wirt was her prize guest that evening. She invited the others to hear him discuss education. None of the party could be classed as radical with the exception of Laurence Todd, who has written for labor newspapers for many years and was then correspondent here of Federated Press, though he now serves official Russian news service.

The others were loyal supporters of most reform measures which Roosevelt has said are essential to survival of our economic system.

The two women named by Dr. Wirt as declaring or concurring in the remarkable things he says he heard that night are well known here as two of the most brilliant of their sex in the government service.

Their superiors and those of Miss Barrows stand solidly behind them in the face of Wirt's charges, expressing complete confidence in their integrity, veracity, loyalty, and good sense.

To call them "brain trusters" is rather absurd, Miss Hildegarde Kneeland is chief economist in the Bureau of Home Economics and was employed during the Coolidge administration.

Miss Mary Taylor, editor of the AAA's Consumers' Guide, first came to Washington as a Department of Commerce trade specialist in the Hoover administration.

She shared the McLean country house with Miss Barrows.

A perfunctory cocktail was served before dinner and the party—with the exception of Todd, who came later—sat down, as it developed, to listen to Dr. Wirt.

get the country back on a 126 basis, and she asked what effect the 50-cent dollar would have toward the redistribution of wealth.

Dr. Wirt was resentful. He continued his discourse.

Strategy Is Failure
A couple of hours after dinner, two or three sleepy, but infuriated guests went into a huddle in the kitchen, wondering whether the ordeal couldn't be ended.

The result of that conference was that Todd stepped back into the living room and announced, in a loud voice, looking straight at Wirt: "I must be getting along back to town. Who can drive in?"

Dr. Wirt paid no attention whatever and kept on going for another hour. Then he arose, said he wished he had heard more from the others and was afraid he had monopolized the conversation, but must be going.

Todd drove Miss Kneeland, Dr. David Cushman Coyle, and Wirt back to town. Miss Kneeland, in the front seat, and Coyle, in the rear with Wirt, said nothing. They were too sleepy.

Todd Gets Into Action
But Miss Kneeland, as she donned her wraps, said to Miss Barrows and Miss Taylor:

"I never felt so frustrated in my life. I haven't had a chance to say a word all evening."

Wirt resumed his talk in the car. Then Todd swore to himself that he would get that noise out of his ears.

In a loud, commanding voice he began to discuss Roosevelt and economic conditions, more or less at random, but objectively.

To the best of anybody's memory except Wirt's he said Roosevelt was the strongest president in 50 years, that economic developments beyond his control probably would drive the president toward the left, and that the RFC's heavy loans would give the government greater control over banking and industry.

Just a Wild Dream
None of the sensational things Wirt says he heard were heard by anyone else at any time during Wirt's evening with the "brain trust."

No mention of Kerensky or Stalin, no talk of having "Roosevelt where we want him," no suggestion that anyone sought to defeat national recovery.

The name "Tugwell" wasn't mentioned except perhaps in a private minute between Wirt and Miss Kneeland.

Yet Wirt, seven months after an evening when no written notes were taken, professes to remember such things.

The six "brain trusters" whose names he has dragged into the limelight are all divided between amusement and disgust.

They think Wirt, in his effort to discredit the stock market control bill and other Roosevelt policies, has played the meanest possible trick on his disciple, old friend, and hostess—Alice Barrows.

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GLORIFYING YOURSELF

By Alicia Hart

New Complexion Soaps Have No Drying Effect On Skin

Girls who prefer soap and water to all other cleansing agents will be delighted with the cold cream soaps on the market today. These complexion soaps seem to have no drying effects on the skin and can be used alone or in conjunction with cleansing cream.

Here's a bedtime cleansing routine for those who like soap and water: Pin a towel around your head to protect the hair and then, using a bland soap, work up a thick lather between the palms of your hands. Rub your face and neck with your soapy hands until every part of the skin is covered with soap suds. Rinse several times, first with hot water and then with cold, before drying with a soft towel.

Apply a thin layer of cleansing cream to the face and throat and massage it gently into the skin with upward and outward strokes. Remove with cleansing tissues and pat on a skin tonic.

If your facial muscles have a tendency to sag or if you have fine expression lines here and there, use an astringent instead of skin tonic.

These cream soaps should be patted on after the skin tonic has thoroughly dried and should be left on all night.

Greenland Eskimos sometimes use igloos for emergency or when no other housing material is available.

Blarney Castle, near Cork, Ireland, contains the famous Blarney stone, which is supposed to give anyone who kisses it powers of persuasive eloquence.

Sit Still, Folks—the Show Has Just Begun



Japan Objects to U. S. Aid for China

Empire Declares It Is Responsible for Peace in Eastern Asia

TOKIO, Japan.—(AP)—A manifesto setting forth Japan's responsibility to maintain peace in East Asia and objecting to the efforts of other nations, including the United States, to help China air and military forces was studied Tuesday by Foreign Minister Koki Hirota.

The document says: "We regard Japan principally responsible for the maintenance of peace in East Asia and we are determined to fulfill this mission; in order to do so, Japan must share China's responsibility for the maintenance of peace."

"Japan sincerely desires the integrity, unification, and restoration or order in China."

"Japan must break China's anti-Japanese movement and eliminate"

China's traditional policy of setting one power against another.

"Japan does not object to other powers individually negotiating with China for assistance in the fields of economics and commerce, provided such do not disturb peace and the maintenance of order in East Asia."

"But if such efforts lead to a disturbance of the peace in Japan must object."

Activities to which Japan will object include "the supplying of military airplanes, establishment of airbases, furnishing of military advisers, and instructors, and the granting of political loans." The first and extent of these objections were not disclosed.

What Japan desires primarily, the spokesman said, is for "other powers to recognize her special responsibility and unique position as the guardian of the peace in East Asia."

He denied Japan is trying to close the open door and declared Nippon has no intention of renouncing the four-power consortium that America, Britain, France and Japan formed in 1920 to lend aid to China. However, Japan henceforth will oppose all movements for a similar consortium.

Denying that Japan seeks abandon-

ment of the 1922 nine-power treaty, the spokesman declared Japan considers China as gravely in danger of participation as she was at the end of the Nineteenth century when Russia, Britain, Germany and France were he said, staking out claims on Chinese territory.

The powerful, well-informed newspaper Asahi, describing "Hirota's new fundamental China policy," said that under it "Japan intends to occupy a position as a leader and suggest to China her future diplomatic policy."

Dawson Asks for More School Aid

Says Arkansas Allotment Should Be Raised \$200,000

LITTLE ROCK.—Dr. H. A. Dawson, who is serving as a special field representative of the Federal Relief Administration during a leave of absence from the state Department of Educa-

Trial of Alleged Murderers Opens

3 Massachusetts Gangsters Declared Ruthless Killers

DEDHAM, Mass.—(AP)—The first four members of a jury that will hear the murder charge against members of the Miller-Faber gang, described as ranking among the most ruthless killers in Massachusetts' history, were selected Tuesday.

Throughout the day, Murton and Irving Miller and their friend, Abe Faber, once a brilliant university student, sat in the prisoners' cage and watched the proceedings. The state charges that this trio lived three months of Jekyll and Hyde existence; that while their associates in the Roxbury district of Boston considered them ordinary good citizens, they were in reality bank robbers and killers.

Selection of the four jurors took only two hours of court time. Officials expected the entire first week would be taken up in the selection of a jury.

tion, completed an audit of applications from Arkansas school districts Tuesday in co-operation with the state relief organization.

As a result of the audit, Dr. Dawson telegraphed a recommendation to the Federal Relief Administration, in Washington that Arkansas' allotment for school relief be increased from \$639,000 to \$945,320.

He said financial statements of 512 districts, employing 4,529 teachers, show that they are entitled to the larger amount to complete normal school terms. He estimated that 135,870 pupils are attending school in the 512 districts.

Dr. Dawson supervised the beginning of similar audits in Missouri and Oklahoma last week and left last night to audit applications in Mississippi.

He will return to Little Rock Saturday, but will go to Washington early next week, and after a week's work at the general office will go to Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota to check applications for school relief funds.

Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to announce the following as candidates subject to the action of the Democratic primary election in August, 1934.

For Sheriff
GEORGE W. SCHOOLEY
W. AUBREY LEWIS
CLARENCE E. BAKER

County & Probate Judge
H. M. STEPHENS

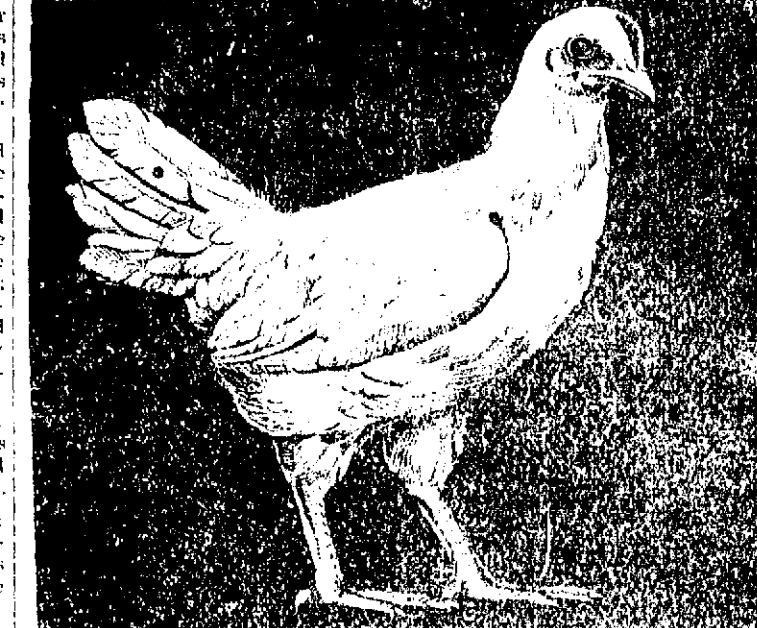
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JOHN W. RIDGILL

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Each defendant was allowed 12 challenges. The state also had 36 challenges. Faber used four, Murton three, Irving two, and the state one. The question of insanity popped up during the challenging. As soon as the first salesman was called, George Stanley Harvey, attorney for the Millers, asked that the brothers be ex-

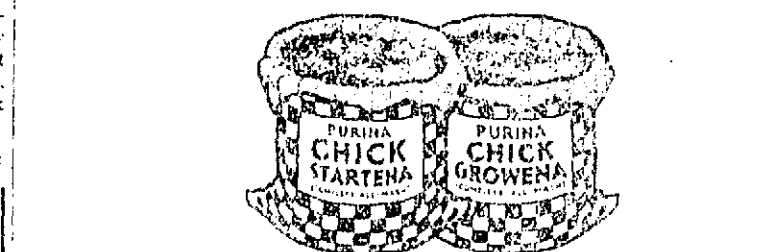
cused from exercising their rights "because of their mental condition. The judge denied this right and doted each prisoner to speak out challenge if he so desired."

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Society

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Spring season brings a new life to those who love the outdoors. The garden club is now in full swing. The members are busy planting and tending their gardens. The club is also planning a picnic for the near future.

Harvey Barr was Wednesday visitor in Little Rock. W. N. Gentry has returned from Fort Smith, where he was called to attend the funeral of his uncle Leonard Gentry who passed away at his home in that city on Saturday, April 14.

Franklin, Mrs. H. O. Roy Anderson and Mrs. Mary Williams were Wednesday visitors in Little Rock.

W. L. Henry of Monroe, La., is the guest of his son, Dr. F. D. Henry and Mrs. Henry.

Mr. Williams of Sheridan is the guest of his son J. R. Williams and Mrs. Williams.

The Methodist Girls club held their April meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Frances Harrell on West Sixth street, with Mrs. D. E. Egan and Mrs. Joe Smith in charge. Fourteen members were present and during the business hour, they voted to change the name of the club to the Boys and Girls World club. A prize was offered for the best paper on Korea to be read at the next meeting. Mrs. Egan told a very interesting story of Korea and the meeting closed with a song and prayer. During the social hour the hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. Chas. Harrell served a tempting sandwich course with lemonade.

Dr. and Mrs. Jim Martindale have returned from a few days visit in Little Rock, where they attended a meeting of the Medical association.

Hope Chapter, No. 328 O. E. S., will meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the Masonic hall.

The Pre-School Study Group met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. S. Gibson Jr., with Mrs. North in charge of a very interesting program on "What Habit Is." Two new members who added to the roll, Mrs. Mae Dure and Mrs. Fay James. Mrs. Edwin Dossel an appreciated visitor gave a very inspiring talk to the group.

The sixth grade girls of Brookwood school, have organized a Sewing club, and held their first meeting on Tuesday at the home of Miss Jennie Sue Moore on East Second street. During a short business session the following officers were elected: President, Margaret Cornhus; vice president, Annette Jean Davis; secretary and treasurer, Jenny Sue Moore. Members other than the officers are: Jessie Ross, Lucy Pearl Plummer, Margie Sutton, Agnes Gaines, Clara Browning, Eudora Hatcher and Mary Ann Lile.

The Bay View Reading club held their April meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. B. Thompson on South Pine street, with Mrs. T. R. Billingsley as joint hostess. Mrs. Steve Carrigan Jr. opened the

meeting and introduced Mrs. R. M. LaGrone as program leader for the study subject, Woodrow Wilson, 28th president of the United States. Mrs. LaGrone opened her program by giving a most interesting and comprehensive sketch of the early life of Mr. Wilson, followed by Mrs. W. P. Agee who told of his administration as Governor of New Jersey and points in his life leading up to that time. Mrs. John Gibson Sr. told of his first administration as president of the United States naming the high spots of that period, and read a most interesting paper on "The Federal Reserve Banking System," written by C. C. Sprague of Citizens National Bank of Hope. Mr. Sprague gave some very interesting data in regard to the establishment of the first banks in Arkansas, telling of the passing of the National Banking Act, and the enactment of the Federal Reserve Act, and of the organization of the 12 Federal Reserve Districts, in which these 12 parent banks are located, closing his paper by enumerating a few of the many advantages offered members of the Federal Reserve System. The program closed with a review of the second administration of President Wilson by Mrs. R. M. Bryant. During the social hour the hostess served a delicious salad course with iced tea.

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Services at Antioch The Rev. J. W. Simmons of Rector, president of the Arkansas Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant church, will preach at Antioch, three miles east of El Dorado, Sunday at 11 a. m. Dinner will be served on the ground at the noon hour. There will be singing from 1 to 3 and the Rev. Alma Rogers of Emmet will preach at 3 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

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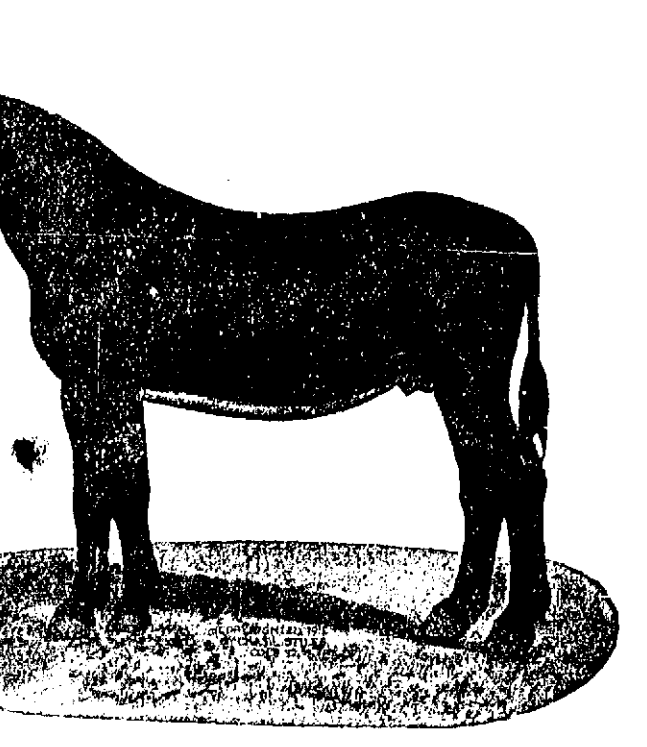
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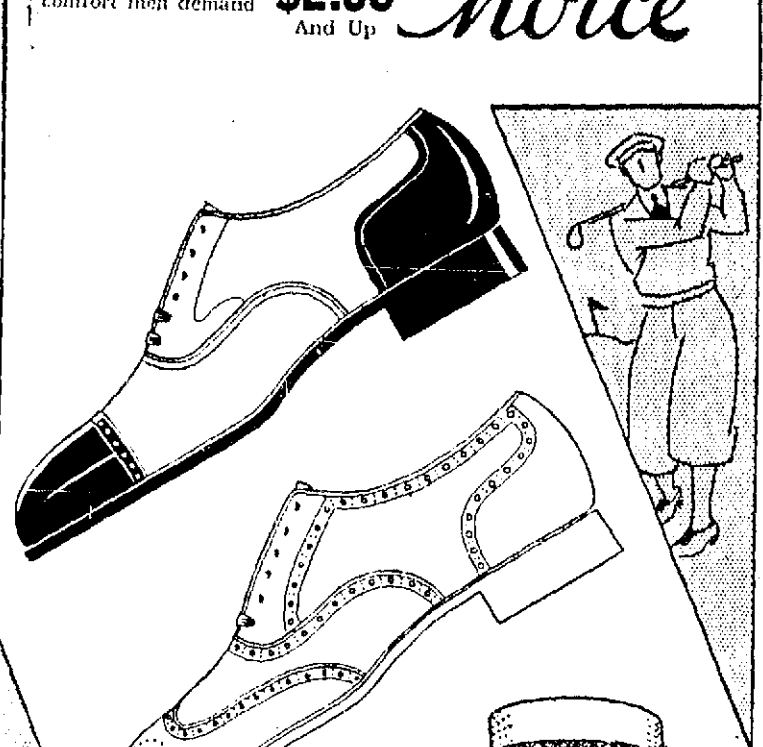


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The ROMANTIC RUNAWAY

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BEGIN HERE TODAY
PABLO, a handsome youth
accused of a murder he did not
commit, escapes from Key West
to Havana with two sisters,
BEATRICE and LOTTIE. MARCIA
TREADWAY, who could prove
Pablo innocent, is forced to
leave him in the hands of
ALEX DAVIDS.
In Havana Pablo, under the
name of "Juanito," becomes cele-
brated as a boxer and he and
Bea open a restaurant.
Pablo loves BEATRICE FIELD,
daughter of rich JIM FIELD, and
she loves him. They meet and
plan to marry, but field takes
Bea to a yacht and, two years
later, believing Pablo lost to
Bea, she becomes engaged to
ALEX DAVIDS.
SIN AUBREY, a titled English-
man and Pablo's father, has
been carrying on a search for
him, employing BILLINGS, New
York detective.
Believing Estelle faithful, Pa-
blo spends months in aimless
travel and then returns to Ha-
vana. He asks Lottie to marry
him.
Meanwhile Field has lost his
fortune. David breaks his en-
gagement to Estelle and she and
her father decide to return
Havana. Marcia Treadway, learn-
ing Pablo is in Cuba, impuls-
ively joins them to clear Pablo
of the murder charge.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
CHAPTER XLIII
BILLINGS, the detective, sat at
his desk reading for a second
time the cablegram that had just
been delivered. For weeks and
months he had been trying to un-
ravel the puzzle behind the theft
of the Jeffries pearls. And at
every turn he had been halted.
The cable from Havana, sent by
a swarthy Cuban co-worker, read,
"Clasp Sold by Girl Called Lou
Following Trail."
Billings studied these words
frowning. He had hoped Bea
himself might turn in that class.
Half an hour later a second cable
arrived. Billings read, "Lou Is
Bea's Wife."
Of course, Billings realized,
Bea's story would be one of de-
ceived innocence. He would in-
sist that, in selling pearls occa-
sionally, he was merely acting for
a friend. Bea's past record would
not help him, but neither would it
convict him of the Jeffries rob-
bery and murder.
Billings sighed deeply as he
stinted the scant bits of informa-
tion gathered with so much perse-
vering effort.
The old man whom Pablo had
knocked unconscious had testified
that there had been another man
besides Pablo on the scene. Norris
Noyes, whom Billings had sought
out to question the day after his
arrival in New York, had said anx-
iously that he had heard a man
and girl talking in the swamp,
planning some manner of thievery.
Then Noyes had risen, trembling,
and talking rather incoherently of
Cuba where Billings had said he
would find Pablo.
"Only one soul in all the world
speaks my tongue," Noyes had said.
"Pablo is the only one who un-
derstands me." Tears flooded the
man's eyes. "I have been so
lonely," he confessed. "So very
lonely! I must find Pablo!"
There was the murmuring of the
pair whom Noyes had heard plot-
ting in the swamp and there was
the testimony of the old man who
said Pablo had not been alone.
These were the only bits of evi-
dence Billings had to substantiate

his theories of the crime. And
they were far from convincing
proof.
A few years before Sir Aubrey
had instructed Billings to tell Pa-
blo the truth and ask the youth
to go into hiding at Lower Girl-
fing. Billings had arrived at the
gymnasium only to learn that Pa-
blo had departed for parts un-
known. All Havana was aware that
the boxer's romance with Jim
Field's daughter was at an end.
Gossips voiced numerous explana-
tions of the affair but none of these
explanations came anywhere near
the truth.
"Oh damn!" Billings said loudly,
surveying the total of his work.
The dictation of his next letter to
Sir Aubrey was a slow and painful
 ordeal.
On the day after Pablo had
been bought a sizable plot of
land. That done, he sought an
architect and told him the sort of
house he wanted. As they dis-
cussed it a breeze from the sea
swept over the Malecon, fluttering
the papers on the architect's table.
"I want a billiard room," Pa-
blo said, "and a flat roof where I
can have a garden under the stars."
"All quite simple. Yes."
"And a big patio, of course."
"Of a certainty!"
"And—" Pablo hesitated a mo-
ment, then continued, "spacious
quarters for my wife."
The architect sniffed a romance.
"Ah—" he murmured. "Ah, yes,
of course!" Then he smiled daz-
zlingly at Pablo whom he con-
sidered a very somber young man
for one who was so soon to be-
come a bridegroom.
"We will make of this house a
paradise," the architect promised.
"And we will hope that in this
paradise there will be no snake!"
Later Pablo, driving a shining
new roadster, turned toward the
Bea church. He parked the car
and after he had wandered through
the colonnade and past the small
inner court that was beautiful with
flowers and trees he stood for some
time in a doorway—the sunlight
back of him and the dim, lovely
old church before him.
He saw women kneeling before
various side altars and craved the
temperament that finds peace
through the chanting of prayers.
Lottie had said she wanted to be
married in this church, so here
they would be married—he and
Lottie.
The day was not overly warm
for one accustomed to Cuba but he
found a little dew of perspiration
on his forehead and that his upper
lip and palms were damp. He
was uncomfortably aware that
memories of Estelle were torment-
ing him more than usual. He
could not seem to keep the vision
of her away.
"Would you like to see the
church, Senor?" a black-robed boy
asked in rather stilted English.
"No, gracias. Soy Cubano." (No,
thank you. I am Cuban.)
"Ah, Senor. No one would dream
that until you speak. But I see
you come to pray."
It was not so simple as that,

Kruger Starred in New Saenger Film

"The Women in His Life"
Thursday—Jack Pearl
Friday

Constantly the theatre public clam-
ors for "new faces" . . . so, in "The
Women in His Life," which comes
Thursday only to the Saenger. Mer-
goldwyn-Mayer is answering the pic-
ture patrons' prayer.
The cast is headed by Otto Kruger,
a veteran of the stage, but whose
features upon the picture screen are
comparatively new. Since joining the
M-G-M family a few months ago he
has appeared in "Turn Back the
Clock," "Beauty for Sale" and "The
Prizefighter and the Lady." He plays
the role of Kent Barringer, a sensa-
tional trial lawyer who falls to dis-
grace and then redeems himself
through great sacrifices.
The famous voice of Baron Mun-
chausen, familiar to millions of radio
fans, takes on itself a corporeal be-
ing and for the first time in the his-
tory of the screen "The Baron" is
seen as well as heard.
This occurs in "Meet the Baron,"
playing Friday only at the Saenger in
which Jack Pearl, the famous radio
"Baron," makes his picture debut. He
cavorts with Jimmy Durante, Zasu
Fitts and others in hilarious adventure
in a girls' college.

STANDINGS

American League			
Clubs—	W	L	Pct.
Detroit	2	0	1.000
Washington	2	0	1.000
Cleveland	1	1	.500
Philadelphia	1	1	.500
St. Louis	1	1	.500
New York	1	1	.500
Chicago	0	2	.000
Boston	0	2	.000

National League			
Clubs—	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	2	0	1.000
New York	2	0	1.000
Brooklyn	1	1	.500
St. Louis	1	1	.500
Boston	1	1	.500
Philadelphia	1	1	.500
Pittsburgh	1	1	.500
Cincinnati	0	2	.000

Southern Association			
Clubs—	W	L	Pct.
New Orleans	2	0	1.000
Nashville	1	0	1.000
Little Rock	1	0	1.000
Memphis	1	1	.500
Chattanooga	1	1	.500
Knoxville	1	1	.500
Atlanta	0	1	.000
Birmingham	0	2	.000

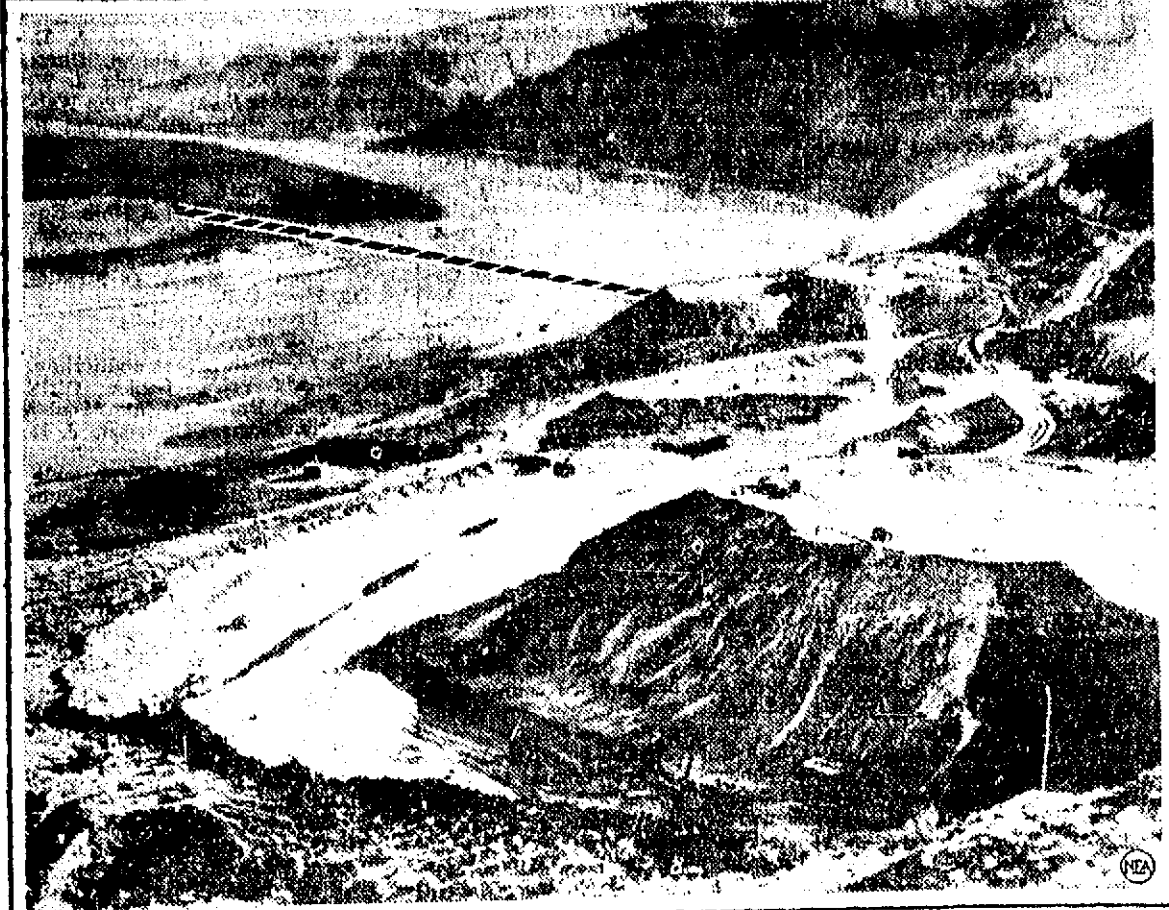
WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS			
American League			
Detroit 6, Chicago 5.			
St. Louis 2, Cleveland 0.			
New York 11, Philadelphia 5.			
Washington 5, Boston 4.			

National League			
Boston 3, Brooklyn 2.			
Chicago 8, Cincinnati 4.			
Pittsburgh 7, St. Louis 6.			
New York 6, Philadelphia 2.			

Southern Association			
Memphis 9, Little Rock 1.			
New Orleans 3, Birmingham 2.			
Chattanooga 10, Knoxville 8.			
Atlanta-Nashville, postponed, wet grounds.			

More than 53 per cent of urban fam-
ilies in the United States were housed
in apartments in 1928.

U. S. Pushes Work on 'Muscle Shoals of Northwest'



Building a new "Muscle Shoals of the Northwest," the U. S. government will spend \$63,000,000 to harness the Columbia River in eastern Washington, a vast power and reclamation project. On this new photo, showing progress of the work, the dotted line indicates where Grand Coulee Dam will rise, 130 feet high, with a foundation stronger than for a 300-foot structure. PWA has allotted \$15,000,000 to launch the undertaking, which will give work to 4000 men.

Ruth Gets First Homer of Season

Jimmy Foxx Gets Two—
Yankees Defeat Ath-
letics 11 to 5

PHILADELPHIA.—(AP)—Home run
kings of the past and present, Babe
Ruth and Jimmy Foxx, got busy
Wednesday as the New York Yankees
defeated the Philadelphia Athletics,
11 to 5.
Both held hitless in Tuesday's open-
ing game, Foxx connected for four-base
drives in the second and fourth in-
nings, and Ruth hit the 88th homer
of his career in the eighth. The bases
were empty each time. Ruth hit the
ball over the right field fence and
across the street, where it struck on
the roof of the porch of a house and
bounced into an open window.
Despite the performances of Ruth
and Foxx, batting honors of the day
were captured by Bill Dickey, Yan-
kees' backstop, who hit a homer, two
doubles and a single, accounting for
six runs.

Junior League for Boys Is Planned

Meeting Called at Cross
Roads for 1:30 P. M.
Saturday

Plans to organize a Junior Boys
baseball league will be discussed at
a meeting Saturday afternoon at
Cross Roads community. C. W. Har-
rison of that community will call the
meeting to order at 1:30 o'clock.
All boys up to 16 years of age are

U. S.-Built Planes Arouse Japanese

Chinese Admit Pressure Is
Being Bought by
Tokio

LONDON, Eng.—(AP)—The British
government expects an immediate
clarification from the Japanese
Foreign Office warning to the world
to keep its hands off of China and a
threat to resort to force to carry out
this policy.

U. S. Planes, Issue

SHANGHAI, China.—The Chinese
admitted Thursday that the Japanese
are exerting pressure to prevent
further sales of American airplanes
to China, but declined to make a
statement as to whether sales of
American bombers were the subject
of a long discussion between the
Japanese minister to Nanking, Akira
Ariguchi, and Premier Wang Ching-
Wei Wednesday afternoon at Nanking.
The Tokio declaration of Tuesday,
expressing disfavor of Occidental ac-
tivities, including loans and sales of
war planes to China, was given prom-
inence in Chinese papers, but owing
to the existing censorship there was
no editorializing.
A leading Chinese official, who re-
fused the use of his name, said that
the Japanese declaration, tantamount
to creating of a Japanese protectorate
over China, was inspired by two
recent developments. One of these is
connected with the forthcoming meet-
ing of the League of Nations in Ge-
neva, when League experts who have

Arms Pact Given Up as a Bad Job

England Out of Sympathy
With France and Her
Demands

LONDON, Eng.—(AP)—Bilateral dis-
armament negotiations among Euro-
pean powers are at a standstill and
the breach between France and Ger-
many over arms is perceptibly wider.
The voluminous document
the official story of the ex-
communications dealing with
to halt an arms race and bri-
agreement.

Statements of French and

views formulated this week.
Great Britain made of Fran-
effort to carry on bilateral
and a terse statement of
Mussolini's views are the only
7,000-word memorandum
were not known generally in
official circles.
The French refusal in he-
note—received here Tuesday—
to public in Paris Wednesday—
to British questions as to
nature of guarantees France
and the matter of whether C.
Hitler's modification of a Bri-
convention would be accep-
coined little sympathy in B.
official circles.
Britain never has been re-
cept as a fact. French ca-
that Germany is violating a
visions of the Versailles tre-
sources said.
Furthermore, London is
to agree that increases in the
military budget are a proof
Reich is rearming illegally.
British statesmen, how-
faced with the French con-
Franco-British negotia-
rendered vain" by the alle-
man rearmament and by the
demand that a full disarm-
terence resume discussions
were left off in Geneva last
when it was decided to dea-
diplomatic exchanges.

Willisville

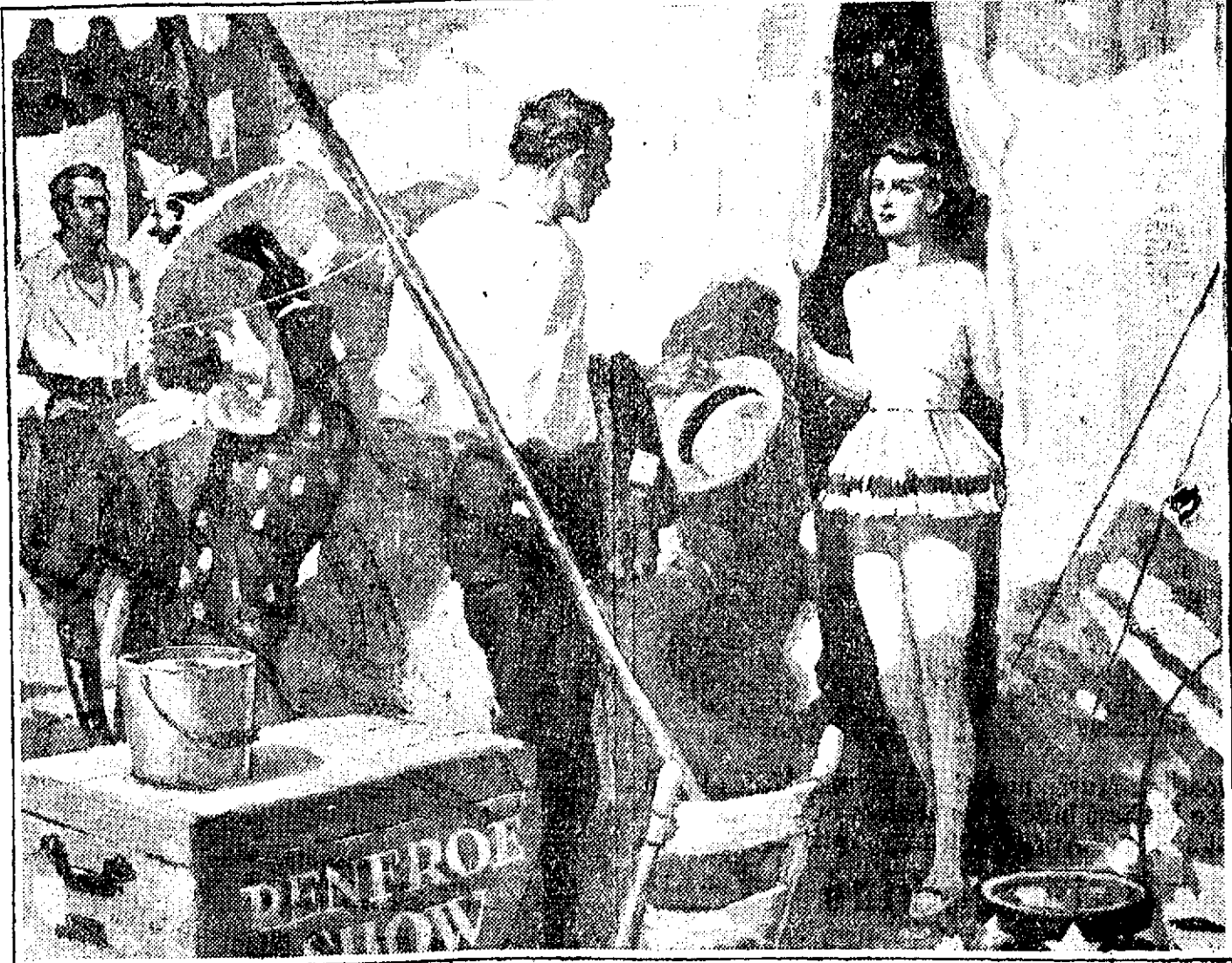
Mrs. Idell Crank and children, Helen
and John, visited relatives of this
place the past week-end.
Mrs. W. T. Simpson entertained the
ladies with a quilting Thursday. Ev-
eryone had a nice time. Those pres-
ent were: Mrs. J. B. Silvey, Mrs. Olie
Martin, Mrs. Octa Tate, Mrs. A. T. and
Mrs. Minnie Thompson. Mrs. Irene
Beuford, Mrs. Emma Woodruff, Mrs.
Laura Waters, Mrs. Ethel Waters, Mrs.
Nora Waters, Mrs. Eva Martin and
Mrs. Pascal Simpson.
Willisville school closed Friday with
a successful term.
The graduating exercises was held
Friday night with Miss McGrew at the
piano. The seniors marched down

the aisle carrying a cedar rope which
was tied with pink and green the class
color. The rope was later presented
to the juniors by Wade Beasley. Supt.
McClurkin of the Prescott High School
delivered the commencement address.
Class roll consisted of: Raymond Perry,
Pansy Parsley, Wade Beasley,
Lilla Mae Waters, Carl West, Odell
Ezell, Lindel L. Simpson, Hazel Hard-
castle, Joyce Mitchell, Pearl Mae Bos-
well.
Mr. and Mrs. Carrie Martin spent
Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ray
Waters and attended the graduating
exercises.
The seniors of Willisville High
School will leave Monday morning
for Memphis, Tenn., where they will
spend a week sightseeing.

Millions of bees invaded a building
where honey was stored in Fremantle,
Australia; one case was leaking and
attracted the swarm, which the fire
department repelled by turning poison
gas on it.

Brought up with Tigers

... BUT—"I hate everything about the
circus," declared temperamental Donna,
"... the parades with the yokels staring
at me, the nomad existence . . . the reek
of the animals. I'd like to wash dishes
and raise flowers and cook for my man."
So when handsome Bill Siddal came
along to meet his cousin Madeline—
Donna's partner—for the first time,
Donna decided to do a little masquerad-
ing of her own. Just a harmless stunt—
but it changed the careers of five people
and brought violent death to one.



DONNA OF THE BIG TOP

A "Back of the Scenes" Story of Circus Life—Coming Soon



Whenever a crop is made,
certain elements are taken
from the soil. Only a good
fertilizer, scientifically
prepared, can reinforce
the soil and insure pro-
duction of the best and
cheapest crop possible.
So many times the suc-
cess of your whole year's
planting depends largely
upon the judgment you
use in selecting the plant
food for your crop. Why
take chances on a cheap,
improperly prepared fer-

tilizer when White Dia-
mond costs you no more,
assures a good profitable
crop, and is more eco-
nomical in the long run
than cheap fertilizers?
Improve your soil—make
better crops—make more
money—with White Dia-
mond Fertilizer. Best for
thirty-five years.
See your dealer or write
for free folder giving in-
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LITTLE ROCK ARKANSAS

'Around the World'

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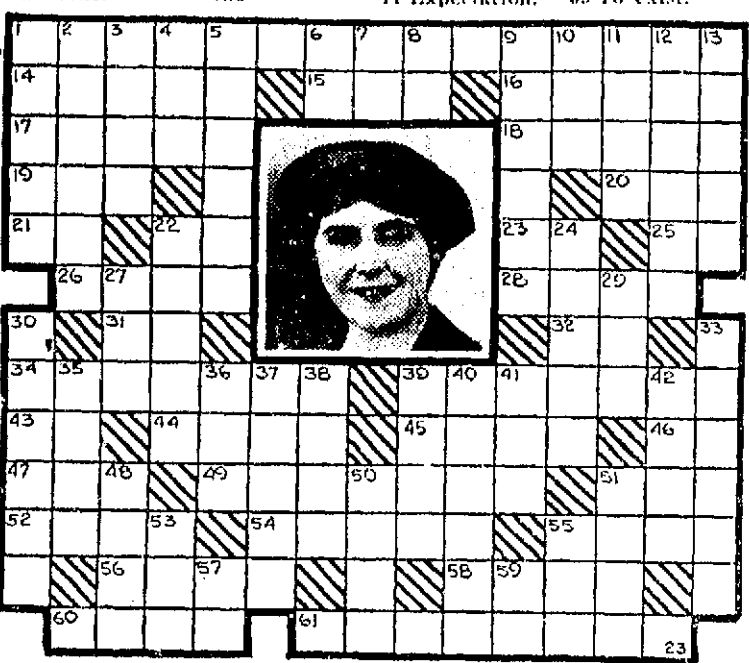
1 Who was the first woman to fly around the world?
 14 Arabian military commander.
 16 Ocean.
 17 Regular throbbing of the heart.
 18 Typist.
 19 Rubber tree.
 20 Female.
 21 Southeast.
 22 Part of verb "be."
 23 Alleged force.
 24 Corpse.
 25 2000 pounds (pl.).
 26 Spoken word.
 27 Three-toed sloth.
 28 Grief.
 29 In what kind of ship did she die?
 30 A thing to be done.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

13 Sanctioned.
 14 Plots of land around homes.
 15 Ape-like plant.
 16 Break of day (pl.).
 17 Rowing device.
 18 Wand.
 19 Temporal.
 20 To be imminent.
 21 Colored part of the eye.
 22 Possessions.
 23 Goddess of peace.
 24 Special answer in court.
 25 Inspired reverence.
 26 To battle.
 27 Aurora.
 28 Consumer.
 29 Drop of eye fluid.
 30 To drive.
 31 Cab.
 32 Wing part of a seed.
 33 Smoky fish.
 34 Proposition.
 35 To exist.

VERTICAL:

1 Genus of rabbits.
 2 Tallman.
 3 To cancel.
 4 Affirmative.
 5 Vision.
 6 You and me.
 7 Myself.
 8 Mother.
 9 People united politically.
 10 Arid.
 11 Expectation.
 12 Piloted by Eckener.
 13 English title.
 14 Courtly solicitude.
 15 Spain (pl.).
 16 Insect's egg.
 17 Prophetess.
 18 Golf device.
 19 Toward sea.
 20 Small freshwater annelids.
 21 To merit.
 22 Herb.
 23 Wild goat.
 24 She was a passenger on the



Sell It! Find It! Rent It! Buy It! in the Hope Star

Market Place

Remember, the more you tell, the quicker you sell.
 1 time, 10c line, min. 30c

For consecutive insertions, minimum of 3 lines in one ad.
 3 times, 6c line, min. 50c
 6 times, 5c line, min. 90c
 26 times, 3 1/2c line, min. \$2.75
 (Average 5 1/2 words to the line)

NOTE—Want ads may be charged with the understanding that the bill is payable on presentation of statement, before the first publication.

Phone 768

PERSONAL

JED—Lost your address. Please send same, so I can write you.
 ELLEN 17-1tp

FRANCES—I was reneching for mon. Realize mistake. Please write.
 LEO. 17-1tp

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Six room furnished house, Brookwood addition, Mrs. J. E. Scholeya. Phone 1638-F-4 19-3tp

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, adjoining bath. Mrs. J. A. Davis. 501 South Elm. 19-3tp

Will lease 20-acre pasture land under good fence on W. C. Davis place. J. L. Beckham, Hope, Ark. Rt. 2. 16-3c-p

FOR RENT: Room adjoining bath with board. Bryan's Boarding House. Phone 374-W 133tp

NOTICE

We have several parties who want to buy a home in Hope, and two prospects for a small farm near town. If you have a real bargain to offer, list with us, and we can sell it.
 BIDEWELL & TYLER. 18-3tc

Lawn Mowers sharpened and repaired. Leave your orders at McHae Hardware Co. Satisfaction guaranteed. T. B. Fenwick. 13-3tc

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Rosston Rt. 2

Quite a lot of corn was planted here the past week.

P. E. Butler made a business trip to Prescott Monday. Mrs. Robert Butler and children spent the past week end with her brother, Will Fincher, of Stamps. Doyle Lowe and family of Minden, La. visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Nelson Purle of Rocky Mount spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dillard of Camden visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dillard Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Waters and daughter, Vina Lee, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Butler and family.

Mrs. Lige Martin and daughter, Helen, visited relatives of Stephens the past week end.

A local oil man cut across the country going to Jol a while back. He got off the road over in Andrews county and finally got to a desolate who lived alone how to get to Jol, ranch house and asked an old fellow.

The rancher reflected, "Well, I believe I would go back about a mile and take the first right hand road. No, I believe I would take the left hand road. Come to think of it, stranger, if I was trying to get to Jol I wouldn't start from here at all."—Midland (Texas) Reporter-Telegram.

Regained Health, Strength

Mrs. Henson West of 1225 N. Oklahoma St., Oklahoma City, said: "After I had pneumonia and flu I was very weak, had no desire for food, would feel dizzy and faint and was afraid to move. I lost weight and was very pale. But after taking Dr. Hirsch's Golden Medical Discovery I felt my strength returning and I improved so rapidly I was soon enjoying my health." Sold by druggists.

New size, tablets 50c, liquid \$1.00. Large size, tabs. or liquid, \$1.50. "We Do Our Part."

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While the Rink Is Open

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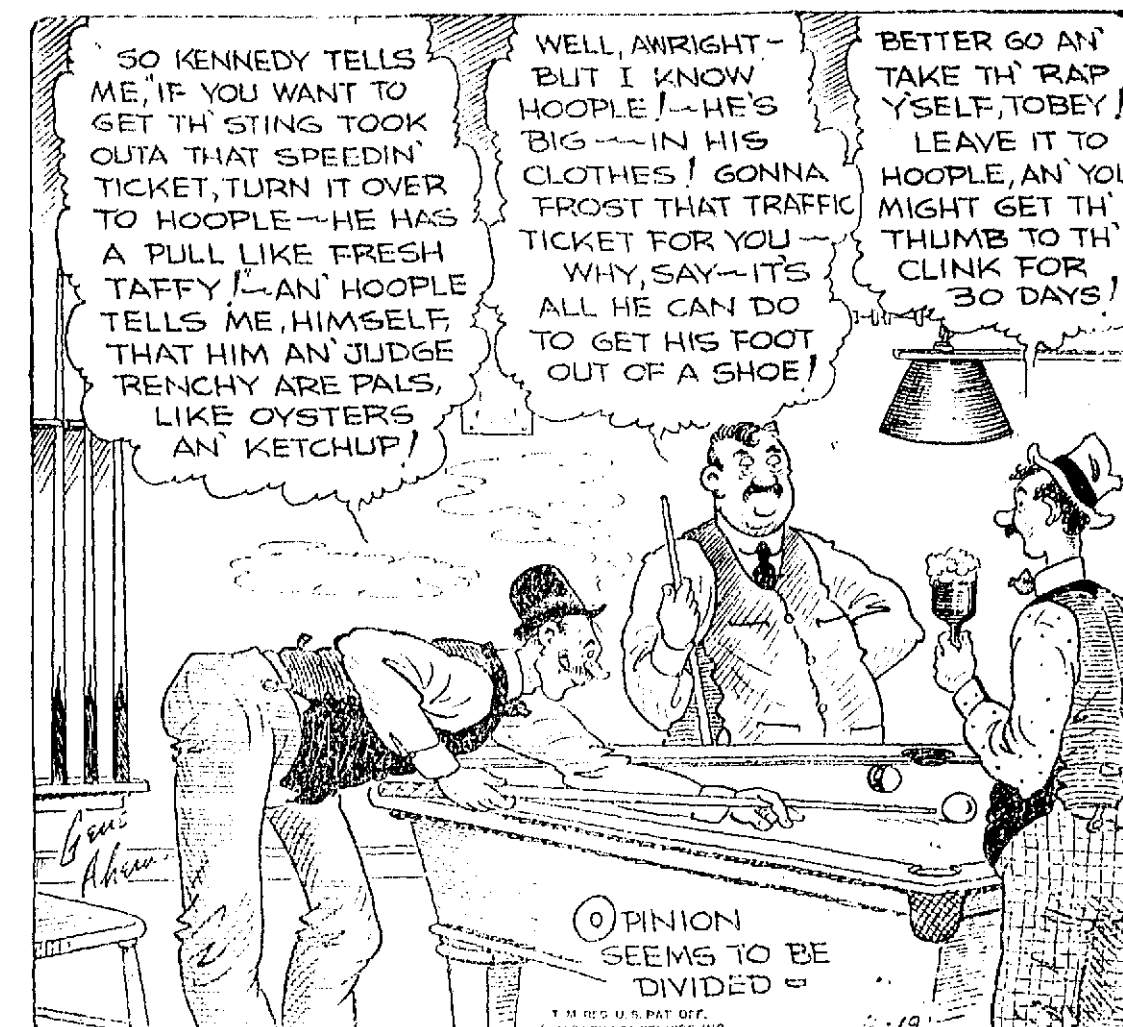
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Dorsey McHae Thomas Boyett

Phone 22 3rd & Shover

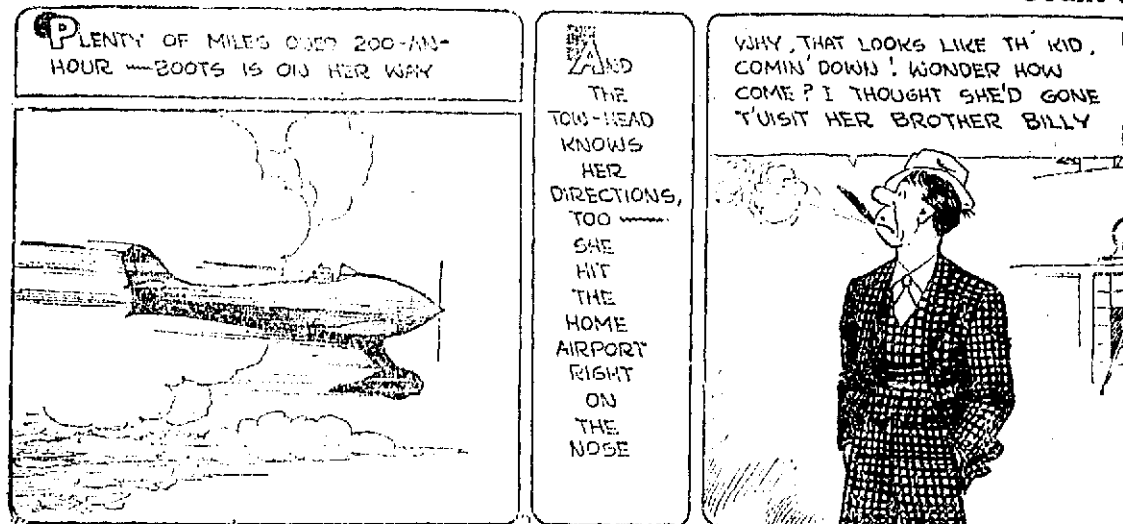
OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By AHERN



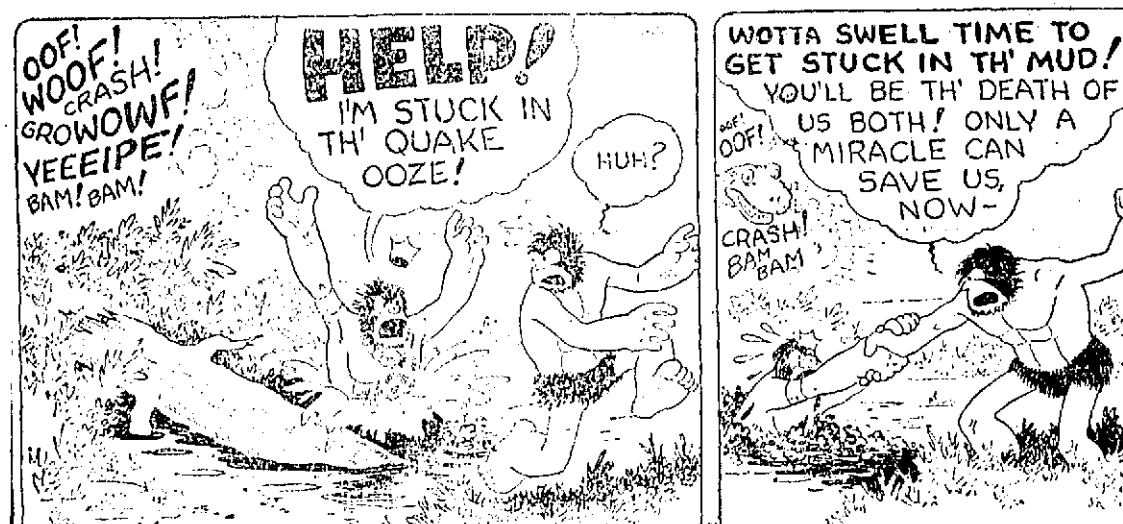
BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Count on Willie!



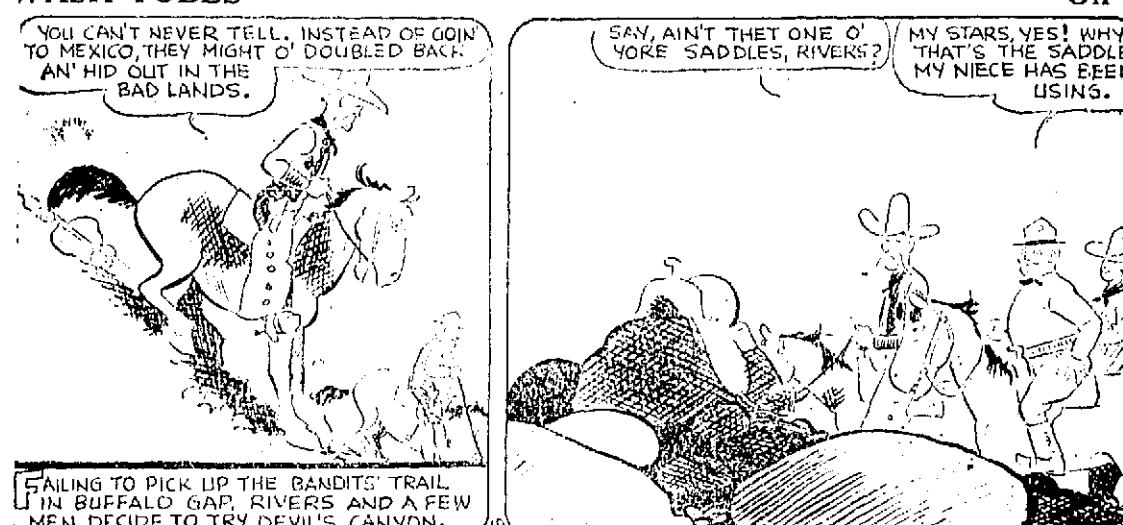
ALLEY OOP

An Unexpected Lift!



WASH TUBBS

On the Trail!



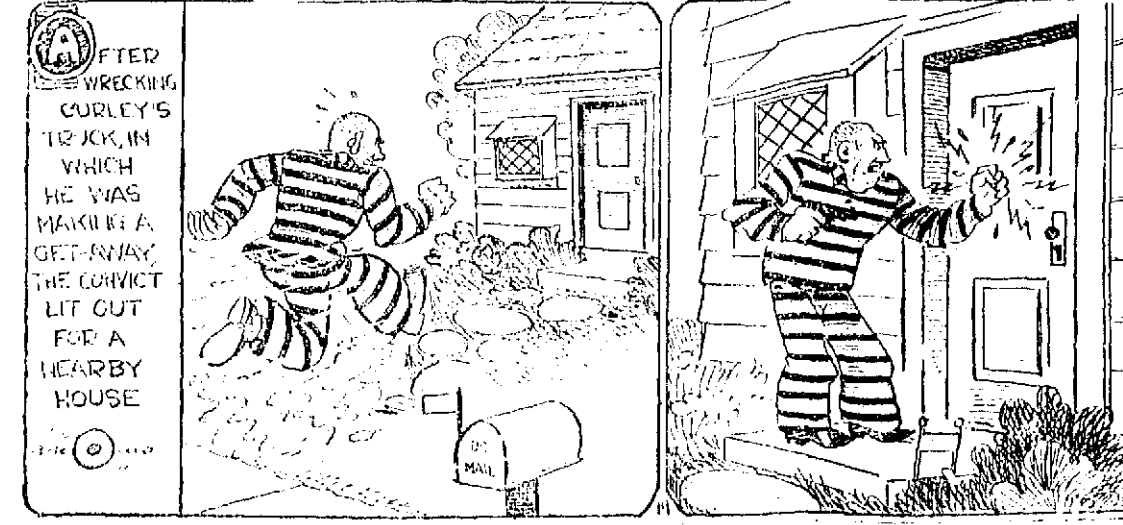
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

So Far, Freckles Is Right!



THE NEWFANGI F.S. (Mom'n Pop)

Through the Keyhole!

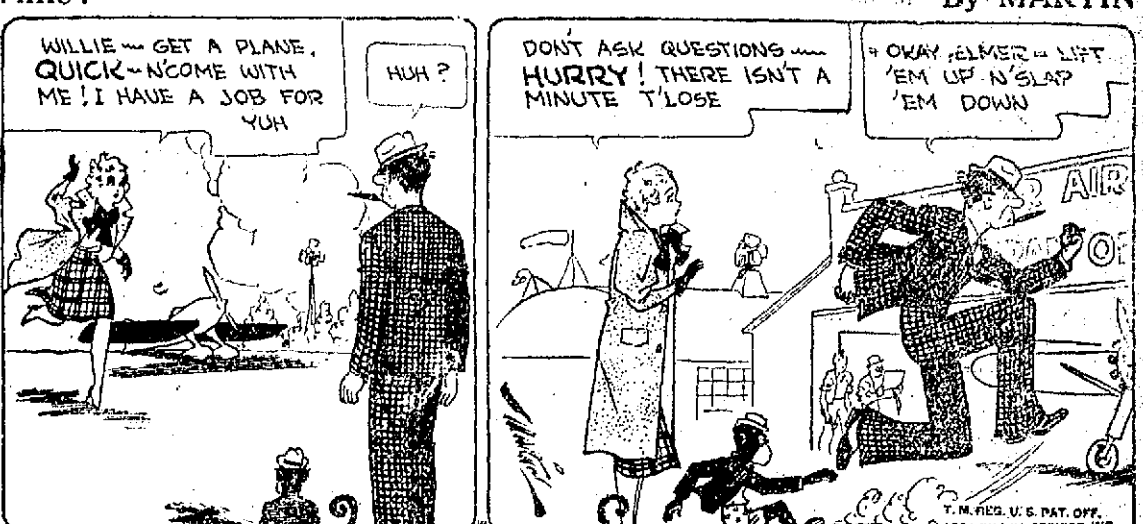


OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS



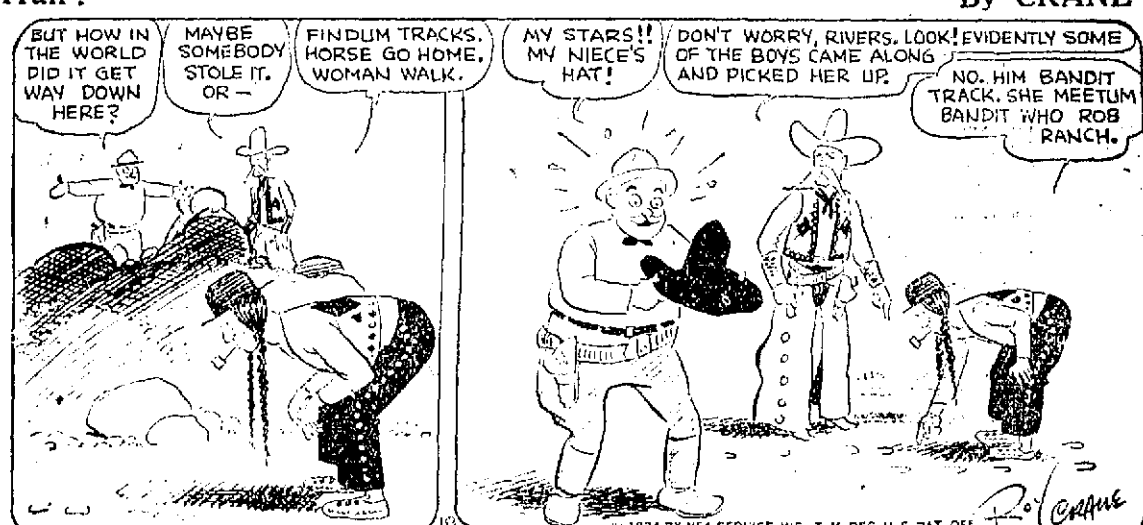
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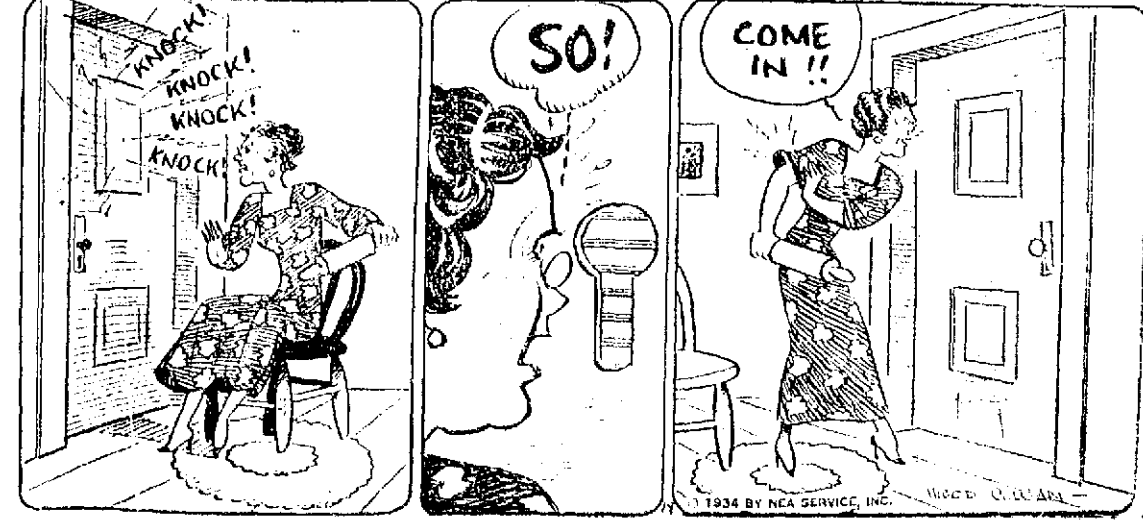
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Yield Improved on Potato Test Here

Experiment Station Completes 5-Year Work With Sweet Potatoes

The results of the sweet potato experiments conducted by the Fruit and Truck Branch Experiment Station during the past five years will be a valuable guide to Arkansas farmers in growing the 1934 sweet potato crop, according to C. W. Ware, assistant director in charge of the station.

Because of the reduced cotton acreage, a "bumper" crop of sweet potatoes is planned for feed and food. To obtain the best results, growers are interested in such production problems as varieties, fertilizers, dates and rates of setting, and size of slips to set.

Six years results, including 14 varieties of sweet potatoes, show that Porto Rico and Nancy Hall are the best general purpose varieties for market, table and feed. The Triumph has been a much heavier yielder, but is not a desirable table variety.

Various kinds, amounts, and methods of fertilization have been used on the branch station to determine which are most profitable on the average farm. Five years results show that 50 bushels of marketable potatoes were grown per acre where no fertilizer was used, compared with 173 bushels where 1000 pounds per acre of 5-10-5 was applied. This 14 bushel increase is the result of approximately \$18.00 worth of fertilizer. From this information it is believed that 400 to 800 pounds of a high grade complete fertilizer can be profitably used under sweet potatoes for most conditions.

Results show that the fertilizer should be applied in the bed several days before setting to avoid injury to the slips.

Tests show that early setting of slips is desirable for heavy yields. Potatoes set early in May have given practically twice the yield of those set in the middle of June. Early planting encourages the production of jumbos, but this tendency may be overcome by planting closer together.

Other experiments here show that large well developed slips give higher yields than smaller immature slips. Preliminary results indicate that a small medium potato is better for bedding than "strings," and is as good as larger ones.

Full information on sweet potato results and other crops can be obtained by visiting, or writing directly to the Fruit and Truck Branch Experiment Station at Hope, or by seeing your county farm agent.

Lawyer Says NRA Unconstitutional

Vanderbilt Law Dean Urges Amending of Ancient Charter

LITTLE ROCK—Dean E. C. Arnold of the School of Law of Vanderbilt University, spoke at a meeting of the Little Rock Bar association Tuesday on "Constitutionality of the NRA."

In a technical legal discussion of court decisions which have affected questions involved in the recovery act, he said he did not believe the NRA could be declared to be constitutional unless the United States Supreme Court reversed its stand over a long period.

The speaker said he would exclude from his discussion the president's

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